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1 Claims

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3 1. A system comprising;

4 • a database means for storing the capabilities of
5 mobile devices;

6 • a mobile device;

7 • a mobile device type identifier associated with
8 said mobile device;

9 • a message processor means for generating message
10 data comprising a coupon;

11 • a message optimiser means for generating an
12 optimised message responsive to said message data
13 and responsive to the stored capabilities
14 corresponding to said mobile device type
15 identifier; and

16 • a communication means for transmitting said
17 optimised message to said mobile device.
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19 2. The system according to Claim 1, characterised in
20 that said capabilities comprise at least one device
21 attribute associated with a mobile device type.
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23 3. The system according to Claim 2, characterised in
24 that said device attribute comprises a display
25 dimension and/or a colour depth.
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27 4. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 3,
28 characterised in that said communication means
~~29 comprises a gateway means for transmitting said~~
30 optimised message to a network.
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32 5. The system according to Claim 4, characterised in
33 that said communication means comprises a router

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- 1 means for selecting the gateway means for message
2 transmission.
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4 6. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 5,
5 characterised in that said coupon comprises a
6 barcode number, barcode symbology, a barcode image,
7 and/or text content.
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9 7. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 6,
10 characterised in that said optimised message
11 comprises multimedia content.
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13 8. The system according to Claim 7, characterised in
14 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,
15 and/or a photograph.
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17 9. The system according to any previous claim,
18 characterised in that said message data further
19 comprises said mobile device type identifier.
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21 10. The system according to any one of Claims 1 to 9,
22 characterised in that said system further comprises
23 a barcode generator means for generating barcodes.
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25 11. The system according Claims 10, characterised in
26 that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.
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28 12. The system according to Claim 10 or 11,
29 characterised in that said system further comprises
30 a barcode encoder means for encoding said generated
31 barcodes.
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- 1 13. A method for delivering a message to a mobile device
2 comprising the steps of:
3 • inputting capabilities of mobile devices;
4 • storing said capabilities of mobile devices;
5 • generating message data comprising a coupon and a
6 mobile device type identifier associated with said
7 mobile device;
8 • retrieving the stored capabilities corresponding
9 to said mobile device type identifier;
10 • generating an optimised message responsive to said
11 message data and said retrieved capabilities; and
12 • transmitting said optimised message to said mobile
13 device.
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15 14. The method according to Claim 13, characterised in
16 that said capabilities comprise at least one device
17 attribute associated with a mobile device type.
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19 15. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 14,
20 characterised in that said device attribute
21 comprises a display dimension and/or a colour depth.
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23 16. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 15,
24 characterised in that said method further comprises
25 the step of transmitting said optimised message to a
26 network.
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28 17. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 16,
29 characterised in that said method further comprises
30 the step of selecting a gateway means for message
31 transmission.
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- 1 18. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 17,
2 characterised in that said coupon comprises a
3 barcode number, barcode symbology, and/or a barcode
4 image.
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- 6 19. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 18,
7 characterised in that said optimised message
8 comprises multimedia content.
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- 10 20. The method according to Claim 19, characterised in
11 that said multimedia content comprises video, audio,
12 and/or a photograph.
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- 14 21. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 20,
15 characterised in that said step of generating the
16 optimised message comprises downgrading said
17 generated message data.
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- 19 22. The method according to any one of Claims 13 to 21,
20 characterised in that said method further comprises
21 the step of generating barcodes.
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- 23 23. The method according to Claim 22, characterised in
24 that said generated barcodes are random barcodes.
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- 26 24. The method according to Claim 22 or 23,
27 characterised in that said method further comprises
28 the step of encoding said generated barcodes.
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- 30 25. A computer program for carrying out the method
31 according to any one of Claims 13 to 24.
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- 1 26. A carrier for carrying the computer program
- 2 according to Claim 25.
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